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Applicant: HETTISH

Application No.: 10/673,846

Filing Date: 9/29/2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING INFORMATION  
REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S  
TRUE AVAILABILITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,  
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
  - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and  
 \_\_\_ references:  
☐ New arguments  
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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))**

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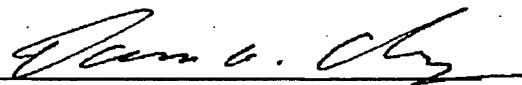
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